



TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 27, 1896

THE WASHINGTON newspapers and the board of trade of that city had enough influence with Governor O'Fallon of Virginia to break up two race tracks in Alexandria county, at which not less than one hundred industrious people of that county found honest and legitimate employment. But they did not succeed in inducing him to break up the gambling carried on there by people from Washington, though the newspapers referred to are constantly prating about it, in order to deter people in that city who may want to purchase homes close by from doing so in that county, and to induce them to buy on the north side of the river. That Washington has not the slightest regard for the real interests of Virginia is proved by the fact that though the laws of this State, in order to prevent the extermination of game, prohibit the killing thereof, those of Washington allow all that is killed in Virginia by pot hunters to be sold there with impunity. Washington is Alexandria's greatest bane.

At the election next Tuesday the voters of Virginia will be divided into two classes, one composed of good and true democrats who, though some of them may not agree with all the planks of the Chicago platform, will follow the advice Mr. Cleveland gave them when he was a candidate, and abide by the decision of their party's national convention, and the other, of republicans and negroes, and a few men who have heretofore voted the democratic ticket and been among the most vehement opponents of all republican principles and policies, but who have suddenly become so enamored of republicanism that they endorse all its measures and are cheek by jowl with the negroes, whom before they would not admit into their houses except as servants, but whom it is now charged some of them have even induced to register fraudulently.

As the day of election approaches, the decoy or snide ticket put up by the gold bolters or assistant republicans fades from view, and the few who will vote it will forever feel ashamed of themselves for having exhibited their insincerity and their silliness at the same time. Their friends and acquaintances would respect them a great deal more if they would come out openly and avow their intention of voting the republican ticket, which they are doing all they can to elect, on what they vainly suppose is the "sly," because then, they would at least show that they possess the manliness to act in accordance with their wishes.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND had a special audience with President Cleveland at the White House yesterday, during which, it is reported, the latter took occasion to compliment him upon his opposition to the democratic ticket. The President is evidently doing all he can to make true prophets of those who have prophesied that he would utterly destroy the democratic party, for, unless that party shall succeed next Tuesday, the schisms, antagonisms and animosities he has created in its ranks, will forever prevent the restoration of its unity to a degree sufficient to secure its effectiveness.

A LARGER SUM of money has been, or will be, spent to buy the Presidency for Mr. McKinley, upon whom the plutocratic anti-income taxers and protectionists hold a mortgage, than was ever paid for the crown of the Roman empire. Next Tuesday will tell whether a majority of the free and equal citizens of the United States can be bought with money like the sixteen thousand members of the Roman pretorian guard.

It is currently reported that a good many negroes who have no legal right to vote here or in Alexandria county have been registered. If that be so, the democrats should make it their business to see that every one of them, and all those who participated in the fraud, be arrested at once and punished to the full extent of the law. And this should be done immediately, so that the illegal voters may be prevented from casting ballots next Tuesday.

GENERAL J. B. DOE, assistant secretary of war, is a democrat, and is not deterred by the fear of losing his office from expressing democratic opinions. He says: "I am not in favor of attempting to correct mistakes or misbehavior among our forces by going over to the enemy or firing into our own people from the rear." This is the view of the matter taken by every common sense democrat—who is disinterested.

Those people of Washington who may be induced by the so-called "citizens' league" of Alexandria county to contribute to a fund for the enforcement of the laws in that county, will show, at least to the people thereof, that they have more money than common sense. It is a noticeable fact, however, that scarce as money is, there is a good

deal more of it than of common sense in circulation now-a-days.

THE "poor and cruelly treated" Armenians, not deterred from their devilry by the recent experience in bank robbery at Constantinople, yesterday attempted to assassinate their own patriarch in the same city, simply because he follows the advice of the founder of the religion they profess, and obeys the powers that be and renders unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

EVERY DEMOCRATIC voter should know that in voting next Tuesday he should scratch the names of all the candidates for President and Vice President, except those of Bryan and Sewall, and those of all the candidates for Congress, except that of the democratic candidate in their respective districts, and none others, and that in no case should he scratch the name of any elector.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

The U. S. Commissioners to the Brussels International Exposition of 1897 have appealed to manufacturers and producers to seize the opportunity for introducing their products in foreign markets. Applicants for space will be received until January 1st and exhibits must be in place by April 15.

The President to-day granted a pardon to Joseph O'Leary, of the District of Columbia, sentenced to 210 days in jail for two cases of assault and carrying concealed weapons.

West Virginia is classed among the close States, but a banker there, who is also largely interested in lands and mines, sent a commission here to-day to bet \$12,000 that the State would go for Bryan. One bookmaker here declined to wager any thing on West Virginia, and an effort will be made to place the bet in Baltimore this evening.

A member of a labor organization in this city told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that judging from the talk among the workmen here they are all now for Bryan, and that as they talk here, so they do all over the country, but said he, they are very uncertain, and what they may do next Tuesday no one can tell. Money, he said, is a great thing, and he heard it was being scattered broad cast in the close States.

The republicans claim Maryland for their own; indeed they claim everything, but by doing so they exhibit their alarm. A Baltimore republican here this morning says the talk about that city going for McKinley amounts to nothing. He hopes it will, but he knows too much about it to believe anything of the sort. Why, said he, there are twelve thousand more votes registered there now than were polled last year, and that shows that the democrats who didn't vote then are going to vote now. Baltimore, said he, is a democratic city, and is going to be so next Tuesday. Senator Gorman was at democratic headquarters here to-day. He spoke in Baltimore again last night, and says there will be democratic speaking there every night this week, and that the workmen there have as good sense as any other people and doubt the sincerity of the great interest the plutocrats of both parties have suddenly developed in their behalf. He says Bryan will carry Maryland by a gratifying majority.

So far as can be learned from the best sources of information the rumors put in circulation on Wall Street to-day as to the probability of a warlike message from the President on Cuban affairs and a possible extra session of Congress have no foundation in fact and were set afloat for stock jobbing purposes only.

The President to-day filled the vacancy at Windsor, Ontario, caused by the dismissal of Consul Thatcher, by the appointment of Julius G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, now vice consul at Ottawa. Samuel M. Simmons, of Texas, vice consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, is promoted to speak at the same place, vice Jesse W. Sparks, deceased, and John F. Vails, of Louisiana, is promoted to the consulate at Matamoros, Mexico, vice John E. Gorman, of Georgia, deceased.

It is stated here that among the tricks that are vain to which the republicans and bolters in Virginia will resort in order to prevent the secrecy of the ballot in that State next Tuesday, will be to supply every one of their voters with a piece of soft paper of the size of the ballots, which they will place under the ballots when they mark them in the booths, so that the marks if made with a hard pen or pencil will be impressed upon them, and that these pieces so impressed will be returned to the tally keepers.

Mr. George C. Gorham, the ex-editor of the late Washington Republican and one of the best informed politicians in the country, says McKinley will not carry eight States. Ex-Congressman Lefevre of Ohio, says that State will give Bryan a large majority, and Mr. Beriah Wilkins says if Ohio doesn't go democratic he will never prophesy again. Senator Faulkner got a letter from Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee at their headquarters in Chicago to-day, stating that the fight is already won and Bryan elected, as the workmen are going to vote for their own interests.

POLK HELD FOR A HEARING.—Nathaniel W. Polk, alias William Johnson, who was arrested in Alexandria Saturday by Marshal Crockett, of the Baltimore police, charged with embezzlement from the firm of Charles Laing & Co., was taken from the Canton police station yesterday to the Towson jail. He will have a hearing Thursday. The accused was a traveling salesman for Charles Laing & Co., tobacco merchants, and it is said that he is short in his accounts about \$800. His employers, in a letter to Marshal Crockett, state that they will not prosecute Polk if the deficiency is made good. Polk is about fifty years old, and lives in the ninth district of Baltimore county.—Baltimore Sun.

NORFOLK'S NEW HOTEL.—The Monticello, Norfolk's new half million dollar hotel, is now an assured fact. The block at the corner of Granby street and City Hall avenue has been purchased for \$1,000,000 and work on the building will begin immediately. One of the principal backers of the enterprise is Mr. Stokes, of the Entaw House, Baltimore, who will probably manage the Monticello. The hotel will be of granite, built in three sections above the second floor, like the Planters', of St. Louis. It will have a roof garden, and will be one of the finest hotels in the South.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Hanna says McKinley will carry 33 States, having 302 electoral votes.

The chairman of the Texas State democratic committee says from the best information obtainable the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket will have a clear majority of 150,000 over McKinley.

Electoral fusion has been agreed upon between populists, democrats and silver republicans in North Carolina, which assures Bryan a majority of at least 30,000 in the State. The basis upon which fusion was agreed was five democrats, five populists, and one national silver man.

Patrick Joseph Percy Tynan, the alleged "notorious number 1," known in connection with the Phoenix Park murders, who was arrested in Bolougne-sur-Mer, France, at the instigation of English detectives and subsequently released, arrived at New York yesterday evening aboard the steamship Saale.

Mr. Bryan yesterday addressed the students of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., in his college home. The town was decked out in his honor. Mr. Bryan declared that the republicans must face the money question, instead of relying on their assertions that his success is a menace to our form of government.

According to information received in Washington, the Porte has notified the signatory powers of its intention to execute to the fullest extent the reform embraced in the treaty of Berlin. An attempt was made in Constantinople yesterday to assassinate Mr. Bartolomeo, the locum tenens of the Armenian patriarchate. The assassins were seized by the prelate's escort.

Fifty-eight of the full conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have met and adjourned. Their action on the proposition sent down by the general conference in reference to the admission of women as lay delegates shows it to be losing ground to some extent, and the opponents of the women are in hope that the action of the spring conference will decisively settle the question in the negative.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

E. A. Ezekiel, dry goods merchant of Richmond, assigned yesterday, liabilities, \$10,000.

N. Silberman & Co., wholesale notions and clothing dealers of Norfolk, assigned yesterday.

A State convention of the King's Daughters of Virginia met in Richmond to-day.

There was a freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western Road near Zuni Station yesterday. Twelve cars were demolished a colored brakeman killed.

It is said that nearly all the sound money democrats in Lynchburg will vote for McKinley. This will be the case all over the State under instructions from headquarters.

The dwelling of Judge B. J. Epes, in Danville county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday with its contents. This was one of the first residences in the county. There was no insurance.

The Bay Line steamer Virginia which had been stuck in the mud at Dutch Gap, below Richmond, since Saturday afternoon, got out last night without injury and is now at her dock in Richmond.

Capt. John L. Pitman, a resident of Mount Jackson, died in Washington yesterday of consumption. He held a commission in the Confederate army, and at the time of his death was one of the largest land owners in the Valley of Virginia.

Attorney General Scott has decided that the name of J. Hampton Hoge, the republican congressional candidate in the Roanoke-Lynchburg district, who withdrew in favor of the sound money candidate, must be printed on the official ballot.

Following a dispute over the ownership of some land, George W. Dove went to Lee Dalton's house, in Pittsylvania county, Saturday night with a Winchester rifle to kill him. Dalton met him with an axe, striking him in the face and on the side of the head, crushing his skull. Dalton is exonerated by public sentiment. He went to a justice of the peace and surrendered himself.

Senator Daniel spoke at Staunton yesterday and met with a most enthusiastic reception. He was driven at the front of the parade in a carriage drawn by sixteen white horses, while a small yellow pony followed in the rear. Senator Daniel spoke for three hours in Columbian Hall to 2,000 persons, of whom about 400 were ladies. Before the speaking a choir of ladies sang the "Bryan March." The Senator promptly quelled an attempt to hiss the mention of Mr. Cleveland's name. He devoted most of his time to criticism of arguments for the gold standard. The speaker said free silver was not expected to bring a sudden boom, but a change from winter to spring, and then a blossoming into a democratic summer of prosperity.

DEAL OF THE S. A. L.—It was rumored in Baltimore financial circles yesterday that the controlling interest in the common stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, the parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line system, would be transferred to the New York syndicate, headed by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, to-day; that the purchase money in full would be paid over, and the new owners assume possession at once. It was also said that a meeting of directors of the Seaboard and Roanoke would be held in a few days, at which meetings Mr. Hoffman would resign the presidency in favor of Col. George B. Harvey, who has been decided upon for the office by the purchasers. Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, talking of the recent purchase of the Seaboard Air Line by Mr. Ryan and his associates, said: "If it is true that Mr. Ryan and associates have obtained the control of the stock of those lines which fix the management of the Seaboard, the Southern has no connection whatever with them and no interest, direct or remote, in the purchase, nor was it made in any respect in the interest of the Southern or those who control the Southern."

## A Serious Error.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, refused to pay the life policy of Guy C. Phinney for \$98,000 and suit was brought by the widow and judgment given, but the case was appealed. The clerk of the court at Washington failed to properly indorse the writ of error, therefore there is no official record showing that it was actually filed. The time allowed within which another appeal might be filed has expired, so the decision is final.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The Bryan-Sewall and Rixey Club meeting at Sarepta Hall last night was largely attended and the speech of Mr. James R. Catton, who addressed the meeting, was listened to with close attention, and the speaker received frequent applause. Mr. Catton said in the opening of his remarks that he had once been chairman of the democratic party for five years and had never found it necessary to confer with republican managers about the conduct of a democratic campaign, and thought true democracy did not need bolstering up by either republican managers or principles. He discussed the money plank of the Chicago platform and maintained that it was on a reiteration of their honored principles, and defended and discussed the several paragraphs of the money plank and supported his position by facts and statistics and challenged contradiction. He combated the arguments of the republicans and their allies as to over production being the cause of existing conditions. He argued that all the gold and silver coinage of the world amounted to only \$5.50 per capita for the world's population and that the idea of India, Japan and China sending their silver ware for coinage was absurd, as their whole circulation combined of silver and paper amounted to \$2.60 per capita. He asserted that overproduction of silver did not account for the present commercial ratio of 32 to 1, as the production of silver from 1850 to 1895 amounted only to 12 of silver to one of gold, and insisted and proved conclusively the present condition of silver was due really to absurd legislation, which had forced silver down and given to gold a fictitious value. He showed, notwithstanding the contentions of the republicans and gold standard advocates, that this country had been on a gold basis since 1834, that we lost \$1,192,000,000 of our gold coinage. He argued that even after silver was demonetized in 1873 by the United States and its action was followed by the continent of Europe, our silver dollar was worth as bullion 98 cents, and never went below 75 cents until the repeal of the Sherman purchasing act and vigorously maintained that free coinage would restore the parity between the two metals. He then arraigned the policy of the government for giving to the holders of government obligations the right to elect how such obligations should be paid and supported his argument by the speeches of Attorney General Devins and others, and pointed out how, if such a rule had been maintained prior to 1873, the creditor could have demanded payment in silver dollars, then worth \$1.02 in gold.

The Prohibition Club held their final meeting last night at the Opera House. Judge Moulton, of Washington, who was to have spoken, could not be present, having been called to New York on legal business. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Edwin Higgins, of Baltimore. Mr. N. S. Greenaway presided. The meeting opened with singing "Rescue the Perishing" by a chorus of girls. Mr. Higgins stated that the cause of prohibition had been recognized by the greatest men of the age, Gladstone, John Bright, Lord Rosebery and others. Our own Supreme Court had decided in its favor. It existed only by common consent. Licenses were for one year only and at their expiration if the people willed they need not be renewed. Neither the democratic or republican parties could champion prohibition. They were not organized for that purpose. To champion the cause a new party was needed and for that reason the prohibition party sprang into existence. It was bound to win. Thirteen million children were now studying in our schools the effect of alcohol on the human system. He appealed to the young men to help the cause. It was their opportunity. Now when the party was forming it needed their help, after it was organized and had a show to win, the politicians would come and declare they had always been for prohibition and their father before them had been a great Good Templar. He urged them to sacrifice their vote. Washington never went home the whole eight years of the Revolution. He sacrificed home for his country. Sacrifice your vote for the cause of humanity. It would never be thrown away. It would be counted, and be every year increased. The voice without the ballot was a blank cartridge; with it a shot to the centre. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the entire audience.

## THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following is the electoral vote of the different States:

STATES	Electoral votes
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
California	9
Colorado	3
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	13
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	6
Maine	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Carolina	11
South Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	4
South Dakota	4
Texas	12
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	4
West Virginia	4
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	447

Electoral votes necessary to a choice, 224

Electoral vote, 1892, Cleveland over

Electoral vote, 1892, McKinley over

Harrison and Weaver, 1892, 110

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

WINCHESTER, Oct. 27.—The ninth annual meeting of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, met here to-day, and will be continued during to-morrow. The attendance is fair and among those present are Grand Commander Smoot, of Alexandria, and Messrs. W. H. May, Edgar Warfield, and L. W. Rudd, of Lee Camp, this city. The session of the first day was opened with prayer by the chaplain, whereupon Colonel John J. Williams, commander of Turner-Asby Camp of Winchester, made the address of welcome. This was responded to by the grand commander. After the appointment of a committee on credentials, their report was received as to representation of the various camps of the State at the meeting. Grand Commander Smoot will present his annual report which will be referred to the committee on distribution for proper action. Reports will also be received from the inspector-general, and the various committees. The most important report no doubt will be that of the committee appointed to consider the question of introducing a proper school history in the public schools of this State. The report will not be a final one, but it will likely recommend the introduction of several new history books, that have been published since the last annual meeting.

Another interesting report may be expected from the committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary. It will no doubt contain a number of important recommendations. The committee appointed to take charge of the question of erecting a monument to the late President of the Confederacy, Mr. Jefferson Davis, is up to create a good deal of discussion.

A report will also be received from the special committee appointed to take some action in regard to the offer of Mr. Charles Broadway Rous to donate \$100,000 for the erection of a memorial hall.

Mr. Bryan in Illinois.

BLOOMING, Ill., Oct. 27.—Wild shrieks went up and died quickly in the distance as the train bearing Mr. Bryan shot through the darkness between Alton and Lincoln past little stations where crowds had gathered in the hope that the train would stop. At Carlinville Mr. Bryan was awakened at midnight and made a little speech to an audience of about five hundred. At Lincoln the car was sidetracked and as it lay on the siding men amused themselves by hanging on the windows and calling on the candidate to trot himself out and show himself. But Mr. Bryan did not respond. He slept until seven o'clock and shortly after that hour addressed about three thousand about the park station at Lincoln.

BONAC, Ill., Oct. 27.—Vice President Stevenson met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan on their arrival at Bloomington, his home. The speech-making took place in Franklin Park, where about fifteen thousand people, mostly workmen, made the morning air ring with their shouts as the candidate and his party entered under the escort of a cavalcade of men and boys who wore silvered hats bearing the inscription "I am for Bryan, ain't you?" General Stevenson introduced Mr. Bryan and in advocating his election said: "We have kept the faith, we have not departed from the traditions of the fathers. We preserve the ancient democratic landmarks, the landmarks of all parties up to the assembling of the St. Louis convention."

## Lynchers on Trial.

ATKIN, S. C., Oct. 27.—The celebrated Braxton Ripley lynching case came up at this place to-day. The four men, W. B. Ackerman, Wyman Kearse, Frank Jene, and Frank Brant, who were tried in Waterboro last February charged with the killing of Hamiah Walker and acquitted, were arraigned charged with the murder of Isaac Kearse. Before going to trial a tilt occurred between the solicitor and counsel for the defense, over a legal question. Judge Earle held that the court had jurisdiction. A jury was then sworn. The trial will likely last several days.

## Enraged Bull Kills a Picador.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 27.—During a bull fight in Sonora, Mexico, yesterday, one of the bulls became enraged and ran within its reach. A horse was dismembered and Jose Angulo, in an attempt to place a thorn in the side of the wild animal, was caught on one of its long horns, which pierced him like a sword. He was tossed and fell to the ground, where the beast held him between his horns and pawed him. He was frightfully mangled and died a few minutes later.

## A Ghastly Discovery.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—A letter from Juneau, Alaska states that when the almost decomposed body of Carlton Wells, who died last May, was disinterred for shipment east, inspection showed that Wells had awakened from a death-like trance after burial. The skeleton's right hand clutched three false teeth, which in his agony Wells must have torn from his mouth. Near the place where his right jaw rested in the coffin was also found a plain gold ring which the dead man had worn.

## Insurgents Defeated.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Havana states that Colonel Segura, after four days fighting in the hills in the Pinar del Rio province, has defeated the rebels. Col. Segura found sixty-one of the enemy dead on the field. The Spanish lost 21 killed and 110 wounded. Maceo is now between the hills and the trocha.

## Fatally Wounded.

AKRON, O., Oct. 27.—Matthias Rybricker, who had charged Martin Artbauer, with talking about his wife, yesterday entered Artbauer's house and fired at him. Artbauer was shot in the stomach and Rybricker shot himself in the arm. Artbauer's condition is extremely critical.

## The Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Failure of Liverpool to respond to our recovery of yesterday controlled sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening to-day and it was entirely in consideration of this that prices were lower. No excitement attended the start, but an apprehensive feeling was noted. December wheat opened from 70½ to 69½, advanced to 70½, and at the expiration of the first half hour was holding at 70½—3½c. Under the closing price of yesterday. A few moments before noon the wheat market became weaker on the prospect of Bradstreet showing a large increase in the world's available supply. On this break December sold at 68½, or within a fraction of two cents under yesterday's close.

General Lee's Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Wall Street was frightened this forenoon by a report that General Fitzhugh Lee's report to the President on the situation in Cuba was about to be made and that it was of such a character that a call for an extra session of Congress would be sent out in a short time, to which the President would address a warlike message. The stock market was broken sharply on these reports, sugar being the main sufferer. A restoration of confidence was due to Washington advices that there was no truth in the report of new complications with Spain and to a decline in the money rate to 7 per cent.

## A Terrible Accident.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 27.—James Malone, aged 55, met with a horrible accident this morning while preparing for work on the town drain. He was engaged in thawing dynamite over a small blaze and held one stick in his hand while three others lay by his side a few feet from the fire. The stick he held exploded, causing the other sticks to go off at the same time. The report shook the town, all the windows of houses within a radius of one hundred feet being shattered. Malone's eyes were torn out, his right hand blown off and his face, neck and breast presented a pitiful sight. In a few minutes he was dead.

## Stamped Him to Death.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 27.—Stephen Fears, a sewing machine agent, was killed at Grape Creek yesterday by Wash, Miller, colored. Fears went to collect a balance due him on a machine. Miller's wife was alone when the agent came and told her husband, who soon appeared, that Fears had insulted her. Miller knocked Fears down and stamped him to death. Miller escaped, but was tracked with bloodhounds to a cabin in the woods and arrested.

## New York Politics.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Chairman Eliot Danforth, of the democratic State committee, who visited Senator Hill at Albany yesterday, is expected at headquarters this afternoon. It was stated that Mr. Danforth had gone to Albany to induce Senator Hill to take the stump in the State for the democratic ticket. It is doubtful, however, if the Senator will come out at the tail end of the campaign.

## Robbed the Agency.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 27.—The Sac and Fox Indian agency was held up by four masked robbers yesterday. Three stores were robbed and \$820 taken. As the bandits rode out of town they fired into a crowd of Indian children at the government school, but none of the shots took effect.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pat. Garrett, the slayer of "Billy the Kid," has been engaged to exterminate the stage robbers and murderers in the Ocura mountains, New Mexico.

The anniversary of the landing of William Penn on the shores of the Delaware river, "before the town of New Castle," 214 years ago, was celebrated at Philadelphia to-day in the public schools.

Lillian Russell, of Danville, N. Y., an inmate of a house of ill-fame, took a large dose of morphine while at a refreshment table in the Livingstone house, at Erie, Pa. She died in the hospital early this morning. Her act was caused by jealousy and a quarrel with another inmate of the same house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, a widow, 69 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah J. Stevenson, 35 years old, and also a widow, were found asphyxiated this forenoon at their home in Boston. A gas jet was turned partly on and the room was full of gas. The deaths are believed to have been caused by accident.

Peter Becker, a York county, Pa., farmer, and an umbrella mender named Wm. King from Brooklyn, N. Y., were found dead and mauled at the side of the Pennsylvania railroad track early this morning, about 3 miles west of York. Becker was decapitated and King's head was crushed. The bodies were found a mile apart and both are supposed to have been struck by the train which left York at 7:10 last evening. Both men had been intoxicated.

Mrs. Andre Berube died yesterday at the home of her daughter, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, aged 109 years. The deceased was born at St. Andre, near Quebec, July 4, 1787, and was the oldest of twenty children. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom are living. During her long life she was seldom sick and she retained her faculties to the last. Her eyesight was good up to the time of her death and she was only slightly deaf. Her grandfathers lived, respectively, 105 and 115 years.

Dr. W. W. Palmer, a prominent physician of Kenosha, N. J., and his granddaughter, were killed and Wm. Hauran, a visitor, fatally injured by a train near Keyport, this morning. The doctor was well known throughout the country.

Father Gutierrez, a Mexican priest, has found in New York the painting of the Virgin Mary and the Christ child, done by a Mexican artist 300 years ago, which he has been searching for for ten years.

Mrs. Rosa Rosenblatt, of New York, jealous and enraged at her husband's devotion to his family, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

A decision handed down by the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday holds that the silver party's State ticket cannot be printed on the official ballots.

A thief last night entered the house of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brooklyn, but fled when an invalid sister told him he was in a convent.

The democrats and populists of West Virginia have at last made a common cause against the gold standard.

The contest over the will of Daniel B. Fayerweather, who left large bequests to a number of educational institutions, including the University of Virginia, will come up to-day in the New York Supreme Court.

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